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For: OPTIMIZED LOW LEAKAGE DIODES,
INCLUDING PHOTODIODES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003 (Paper No. 15),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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